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PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR US NUCLEAR EXPORTS

REFS: (A) STATE 190361 (AS AMENDED); (B) STATE 196492

1. RON WALKER (ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS, DFA) TELLS US HE BELIEVES GOA CAN PROBABLY SATISFY U.S. DESIRES FOR SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR CATEGORY I REFTEL.

2. GOA HAS NOTED, HOWEVER, THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN APPLICABILITY OF THIS EXCHANGE TO CATEGORY I VS. II AND III TYPES OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. GOA WOULD LIKE TO SAY, IN ITS REPLY TO U.S. NOTE, THAT IT WILL APPLY INFCIRC 225/REV.1 PROTECTION WITH RESPECT TO ALL RPT ALL NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES IN AUSTRALIA. WALKER EXPLAINED THAT THAT WOULD INCLUDE US-SUPPLIED NUCLEAR MATERIALS. GOA DOES NOT WANT, FOR PRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES, TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC WHY THEY ARE REACHING THIS ANOMALOUS ACCORD WITH THE U.S. AND NOT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, OR WHY IT SHOULD APPLY SIMPLY ONE OR TWO CATEGORIES OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL RATHER THAN ALL.

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3. IF THIS CAUSES DIFFICULTIES FOR US, WALKER ASKS THAT WE LET DFA KNOW ASAP. THIS EXTENDS TO WHETHER OR NOT WE WOULD HAVE TROUBLE ACCEPTING NSG GUIDELINES IN INFCIRC 254.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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